

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: Ridgeline Low Profile Steel Ridge Ventilators

Manufacturer: Metallic Products
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General Description:

Ridgeline Low Profile Steel Ridge Ventilator: A ventilator for metal roofs. The vent is constructed of 24-gauge steel. The vent consists of a steel skirt, Cor-A-Vent ventilation core, and a steel floating ridge cap. The throat width varies with roof slope. The ventilator is factory assembled and ready for installation. Vent dimensions are shown in Figure 1. The vent is 10' long. The ventilators can be butted together to form a continuous run.

Limitations:

Design Wind Pressure:

Ridgeline Low Profile Steel Ridge Ventilator: -195 psf

Roof Slope:

Vents may be installed on roofs with a minimum slope of 1:12 and a maximum slope of 12:12.

Installation:

General: The vent is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this evaluation report.

Option 1:

Roof Framing: The roof framing must be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber.

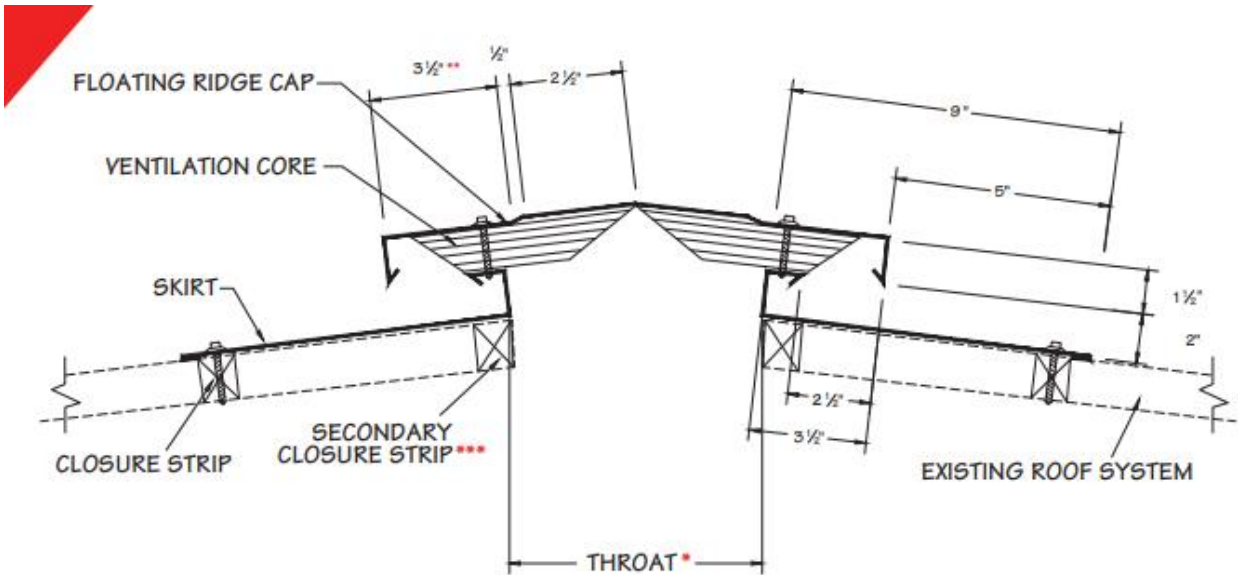
Fasteners: The ridge vent is secured to the roof framing with minimum No. 12 x 1-1/2" long self-tapping hex head screws with neoprene washers. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1" into the wood framing. Fasteners must be installed through the skirt on each side of the ridge vent. The fasteners are located 6" from each end and approximately 12" on center. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/4" into the wood.

Option 2:

Roof Framing: The roof framing must be minimum 18-gauge steel.

Fasteners: The ridge vent is secured to the roof framing with minimum No. 12 x 1" long self-tapping hex head screws with neoprene washers. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1" into the wood framing. Fasteners must be installed through the skirt on each side of the ridge vent. The fasteners are located 6" from each end and approximately 12" on center. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 3 pitches of thread below the steel member

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during the installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC and the IBC.



THROAT SIZE
(Determined by Roof Pitch)

PITCH	THROAT SIZE
1:12	4-1/8"
2:12	4-1/8"
3:12	4-1/8"
4:12	4-1/8"
5:12	3-1/2"
6:12	2-7/8"
7:12	4-5/8"
8:12	4-1/8"
9:12	3-1/2"
10:12	3"
11:12	2-9/16"
12:12	2"

NOTE

Roof panel must extend to throat of vent for proper support and drainage. End caps and splice kits (if necessary) are shipped loose for field installation.

- * Throat varies with roof slope. (See table)
- ** This dimension changes to 5" on roof slopes 7:12 – 12:12.
- *** Secondary closure at ridge is recommended at each skirt splice in a continuous run.

Figure 1. Vent Specifications.